

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED  
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

## IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Miss Martha Manning, of Mathews county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

A negro man went to the police station Thursday night and told the officer in charge that he had been playing poker and that the man he was playing with had stolen a half dollar from him. He was advised to leave before he was arrested.

Norfolk county will be entitled to two representatives in the next Legislature at the next session.

The dust was nearly blinding at times yesterday. The street sprinkler could have been used to an advantage.

The county authorities are looking for the parties who stripped a lighter from the navy yard or the copper on her.

The blacksmith helpers of the S. A. L. have asked that their wages be increased from 12½ cents per hour to 15 cents. The matter is under consideration.

The cars on the Portsmouth Street Railroad did not run for about an hour yesterday, caused by an accident to the machinery at the power house.

Attention is called to ad of New York Clothing Company for to-day. Special inducements are offered.

"East Lynn" will be presented at the matinee this afternoon.

Treasurer S. W. Lyons, of Norfolk county, and Mrs. Lyons have returned from a visit to New York.

A house and lot on avenue D, Lewiston, was sold by John C. Niemeyer at auction yesterday to W. W. Sylvester. The property was sold under a deed of trust and mortgage amounting to \$370. Mr. Sylvester's bid was \$100.

Mr. James White, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city on a visit to friends.

The Norfolk County Court will convene Monday in its December term.

The condition of Mr. Joseph F. Weaver was much worse yesterday.

Attention is called to ad of John A. Morris in to-day's issue.

Part of one of the sheds of the old mill on what is known as Armstrong's mill was blown down.

A white man was fined \$10 in the Mayor's court yesterday for cutting the curbings that had just been laid in the fifth ward.

A house is offered for sale cheap. See ad.

Wednesday night the roof of a house in Prentiss Place was burned before the flames could be extinguished.

Mr. Jeremiah Butler is critically ill at his home on Butler street.

Mr. Chas. Briden, a guard at the penitentiary, arrived here yesterday and left in the afternoon with Geo. Mann. He was to have taken Mary Walker, but owing to her being too sick to move he left her.

Attention is called to advertisement of H. A. Levy in today's issue.

The ladies of Central church met last night at the parsonage for the purpose of selecting names for officers for the Earnest Workers' Society of that church.

Misses May Robertson and Jane Davis returned yesterday evening from Richmond, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks. They were highly pleased with the many attentions shown them in the Capital City.

## FINED FOR DELAYING FUNERAL.

Yesterday morning the case of Martin Westbrook, secretary of the Liverymen's Association, was before Mayor Baird on a charge of disorderly conduct, made by a colored man named Bell, who charged him with stopping a funeral for some time. A number of witnesses were examined in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, all white, who seemed to be in sympathy with the colored man, and did not fail to denounce Westbrook's action.

His Honor, after hearing all the testimony, fined Mr. Westbrook \$10 and costs, and took occasion to reprimand Westbrook, saying that if it had been many other persons the affair would have terminated differently.

## AT THE LYCEUM.

"An Innocent Sinner" was the play presented last night at the Lyceum by the Huntley-Jackson Company. It was the second time during the company's engagement here that the piece has been presented, and proof of its popularity and of the excellence of the renditions has both times been shown by the generous applause which has been bestowed upon it by the audiences. Its reception last night was not less propitious than on the first night.

"East Lynn" will be given at the matinee this afternoon, and to-night, at a benefit performance for Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, "Liberty and Love" will be the attraction.

## NAVY YARD NOTES.

An examination of apprentices was held at the navy yard yesterday with ten vacancies to fill. The examination board consisted of Captain E. W. Watson, naval constructor; A. W. Stahl, Lieutenant commander; D. K. Reeves, and Past Assistant Surgeon Joseph A. Guthrie.

Twenty marines arrived at the navy yard yesterday from Washington and went in barracks.

The gunboat *Battle*, which has been doing survey duty in the West Indies, arrived at the navy yard yesterday for repair.

The gunboat *Hiss* came out of dry dock yesterday.

## ARRESTED FOR A RING.

Officers Abbott and Schneider yesterday arrested Henrietta Cromwell, colored, who is wanted in Nansemond county on a charge of stealing a ring. The woman was taken into custody at her place of service in Park View. She will be held for officers from Nansemond.

## Home Seekers, Take Notice.

We have a few bargains to offer between now and Xmas in Park View. Call early and secure one. THE ESTATE BOARD REAL ESTATE CO., Rooms 201-203, 214 High street.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Portsmouth Council, No. 227, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: H. C. Walker, regent; T. C. Gooda, vice regent; B. W. Witlock, orator; S. Y. Browne, past regent; S. P. Wigg, secretary; Dr. A. L. Hilsoly, collector; John C. Ashton, treasurer; James C. Proctor, chaplain; John H. Hall, guide; James R. Langhorne, warden; George W. H. Watts, sentinel; J. Davis Reed, trustee; H. C. Walker, representative grand council; S. Browne, alternate.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' Hall, the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. E. Jackson, noble grand; Mrs. Sadie Culpepper, vice grand; Mrs. Lizzie Garris, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Humphrey, financial secretary; Mrs. John Daugherty, treasurer; Mrs. George C. Cumming, sitting past grand. Public installation of the above officers of this lodge will take place at the January meeting, when due notice will be given.

## DR. W. H. DAUGHTRY DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Physician and Farmer in Southampton county.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. W. H. Daughtry, one of the most prominent physicians and farmers of Southampton county.

Dr. Daughtry's death occurred at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning at "Sunbeam," his residence, near Hansons. A widow survives him. He was an uncle of Mr. Curry Daughtry, of this city, and had many warm personal friends here, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Dr. Daughtry served with credit as surgeon in the Confederate army, and after the close of hostilities settled on his estate and became the leading physician of his county. He was also a highly successful planter. He was a man of wide sympathies and charity and there were few men in Southampton county more universally esteemed. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home.

## TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

The Virginia Place Company to W. W. Marshall, four lots in Norfolk county; \$1,400.

W. M. Whaley and wife and others to Martha E. Sansbury, lot in Norfolk; \$350.

Ella M. Simpson et al. to Norfolk County Water Company, two lots in Norfolk county; \$425.

Elizabeth Pettit et al. to E. F. Pettit, lot on Berkley avenue, \$2,500.

George L. Neville et ux. to C. W. Steele et al., trustee of the Port Norfolk and Pinner's Point Methodist church, South, two lots in Norfolk county; \$450.

G. A. Martin, special commissioner, to Roxana Bass, land in Norfolk county.

Norman Cassell and Frank P. Webster and wives to Eugene B. Schools, lot in Norfolk county, \$250.

C. U. Richardson to J. M. Johnson, lot in Norfolk county.

Elizabeth Pettit to E. C. Pettit et al., lot on Berkley avenue.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

Huntley and Jackson Stock Company at Haverly's Lyceum, Portsmouth.

The second big week of this popular organization was even a more profitable one than the first. The house was well filled at almost every performance. A good, strong acting company, good plays, new and interesting specialties were the combination that drew the people, every play being presented with all care and detail. They open their last week Monday, presenting "The Fatal Card;" Tuesday, "The Tornado;" Wednesday matinee, "My Maryland;" Thursday night, "Roanoke;" Thursday, "The Defaulter;" Friday, "Monte Cristo;" Elks' benefit, Saturday matinee, "The World;" Saturday evening, "Just Before Dawn."

## MR. ROBERT ALLISON ILL.

Mr. Robert Allison, a lineman in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, is ill at his home, No. 312 Queen street, and his condition is such as to cause his family and friends considerable uneasiness.

While working in Suffolk Thursday Mr. Allison was seized with vertigo, followed by a slight hemorrhage. Medical assistance was summoned and Mr. Allison was sent home on the evening train. Yesterday he was confined to his bed and it was reported that his condition had not improved. Mr. Allison's attack followed immediately after jumping out of a wagon, and it is thought probable that in so doing he sustained some injury.

## A COMING WEDDING.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Childress Buckner Gwyn, of the auditor's department, Seaboard Air Line Railway, to Miss Ada Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Mann, of St. Augustine, Fla. The ceremony will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 27, at the Abbott mansion, St. Augustine.

## RUMMAGE SALE NEWS.

The interest in the rummage sale continues. While many things have been sold, others continue to come in, and a goodly display remains. All persons who have promised cakes will please send them in this morning by 10 o'clock. Maupin's Hall will be open today from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and doubtless many things will be disposed of.

## A COLORED BOY DROWNED.

Yesterday morning a bugeye from Mathews county came in and reported that a colored boy from that county named Tom Williams, when opposite the Rip Run, was knocked overboard by the boom and was drowned. No trace of the body could be found. The man gave the boy a good name and said that the accident was unavoidable. The boy was about 16 years old.

## SCHOOL BOARD FAILED TO MEET.

A called meeting of the City School Board was to have been held last night for the transaction of general business, but for lack of a quorum it failed. Chairman Williams, Messrs. Howell and Proctor, Superintendent Ashton and Mr. Culpepper, clerk to the board, were the only members of the body who responded to the call.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. C. BURDEN.

Mrs. Elaneta Burden, wife of Mr. John C. Burden, died of typhoid fever at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her husband, No. 1323 Green street. She was 22 years of age. The body will be sent today to the former home of the deceased in King William county for interment.

## THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

When and Where Divine Services Will Be Held.

Monumental M. E. church, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Park View Baptist church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Christ's Friends;" evening, "What Is the Good of Belonging to a Church?" Public cordially invited.

Park View M. E. church, Rev. J. N. Latham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at night, "Shall We Know Each Other in the Spirit World?" second in a series on "Beyond the Shadow."

Central M. E. church, Rev. B. F. Beadles, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at night, "The Sin That Will Never Be Pardoned."

Central Mission—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Sewell.

First Presbyterian church (corner of Court and King streets), Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor—Services Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. W. H. Stokes, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Believer's Approach to the Throne;" evening subject, "The Victory of Faith." All seats free and a cordial invitation to these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to these meetings.

## THE YOUNG MAN WITH A FUTURE.

The second lecture in a series of practical addresses to young men under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. will be given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of the Park View Baptist church, will speak at this service on the theme "The Young Man With a Future." Mr. Hines is known by all who have heard him to be a very interesting and helpful speaker. Every man, young and old, who possibly can attend should hear the address. The Owens Memorial church choir will assist in the special service of song. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant-Commander W. D. Rose is granted extension of sick leave for four months.

Cadet J. E. Mathews is detached from the Washington yard and ordered to duty on the *Tecumseh*.

The following transfers are ordered on the Atlantic station:

## Before You Travel.

North or West, call upon the undersigned for lowest rates to all points via Baltimore and Ohio railroad (Royal Blue Line), Bay Line, Washington steamers and Chesapeake Line; finest, fastest and safest trains in the world.

## ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

S. P. A. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Under Atlantic Hotel.)

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## HARD KNOCKS.

We are going to hit them hard—we mean our competitors—on price and quality of shoes this season. Are you satisfied with the shoes that you have been buying? Whether you are or not our line of shoes appeal to you. We submit it to your judgment. There is not a doubt in our minds about the superiority of our shoes. Won't be in yours either after you see them. It would pay you to look over our line of shoes if you have been paying \$5. We will save you just \$1.

## HENRY A. LONG.

600 Crawford Street, corner King, a031-6m. Portsmouth, Va.

## HAVE JUST OPENED

## New Store

129 COURT STREET, COR. GLASGOW.

With complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

All Goods new and fresh.

## FULL LINE XMAS GOODS.

## CARROLL D. DEANS.

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98c Best Quality Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25.

50c Large Size Pearl Cloak Buttons.

23c Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests.

43c Men's Union Made Working Shirts—worth 55c.

7c Yard for 10c quality Flannelette.

6½c For 8c Bleached Cottons.

7c For Extra Heavy Canton Flannel.

8c For 12½c Worsted Dress Goods.

17c For 25c Worsted Dress Goods.

## BROWN'S BAZAAR.

A Good Thing For Christmas

The entire stock of the PORTSMOUTH JEWELRY CO., on Crawford street, near High street, will sell entire stock of Jewelry, Clocks, &c., by December 25th, on account of remodeling the store. A reduction of 20 per cent. on \$5.00 worth of goods that must be sold. de1-1m

## Quantity &amp; Quality Combined.

In Weaver's Syrup White Pine and Tar, the largest bottle in the city for 25c. Take no other. Ask for

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706-708 London street: five rooms, water, sewerage, etc.

## JNO. L. WATSON.

309 High Street.

## Port, Madeira, Claret

And All Kinds of Wines

and the best of Liquors can be gotten at C. E. JONES, 231 County street, corner of Middle street, in any quantity. I also manufacture all kinds of brands of cigars.

C. E. JONES, de2-1m Middle and County Sts.

FOR CHILDREN—WE WILL BUY whiskey, flask, old newspapers, old Rubbers, square quart bottles, until Christmas. PORTSMOUTH JUNK STORE, 310 County street. de14-3t

FOR SALE TO A QUICK BUYER cheap—house and lot 314 Green street, sewer connection, Bath room, tub, e.c. S. W. WEAVER, Druggist. de15-3t

## Haverly's Lyceum Theatre

LAST SIX NIGHTS.

## Huntly &amp; Jackson

BEST SHOW IN AMERICA FOR THE PRICE.

SEE ( "THE TWO FLOCKS" —IN— ) ( NEW SPECIALTIES )

MONDAY—THE FATAL CARDS. TUESDAY—THE TORNADO. WEDNESDAY—MATINEE—MY MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY—ROANOKE. PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. MATINEE—Wednesday and Saturday—Prices—15c, 25c. de15-2t

## LEADERS OF CASH PRICES.

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

5 lbs. best Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. 30c. Coffee for 90c.

Jones' Hams, 12c. per pound. Tip Top Milk, 9c.

Rumford's Yeast Powders, 9c. 4-gallon Jar Sweet Pickles, 25c. Nelson's Gelatine, 10c.

Fancy Lemons, 10c. Boneless Pigs Feet, 12½c. per can. Fancy Persian Dates, pound package, 3c.

Loose Dates, 8c. Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 11c. Sun Dried Peaches, 12½c.

Sun Dried Apples, 7½c. Evaporated Apples, 10c. 3-lb. Jar Preserves, 25c.

Fresh dressed Poultry a specialty.

## F. B. KING.

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## MORRIS'S

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HIGH STREET.

Any \$10 Suit in the store for \$8.75

Any \$12.50 Suit in the store for \$11

Any \$15 Suit in the store for \$13.75

Any \$10 Overcoat in the store for \$8.75

Any \$12.50 Overcoat in the store for \$11

Any \$15 Overcoat in the store for \$13.75

John A. Morris,

303 High St., Portsmouth.

...Christmas Specialties...

One-pound Plum Pudding, 10c. per can; Fine Seeded Raisins, 12½c. per pound; Fine Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound; Fine Citron, 15c. per pound; Fine Lemon Peel, 15c. per pound; Fine Orange Peel, 15c. per pound; Dried Figs, 15c. per pound; Fine Egg Noodles, 10c. per package; Lentils, 10c. per pound, 3 for 25c; White Heath Sweet Pickles, Peaches, 24c. per quart; Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 15c. per pound. We have on hand a fine lot of Layer Raisins, Best Mince Meat, Mixed Nuts, etc. Give us a call and we can please you in prices and quality.

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Sloop ISHAM, her tackle and boats.

Sloop WILLIE, her tackle and boats.

Sloop EDDIE, her tackle and boats.

One-third interest in schooner AMES, her tackle and boats.

One-third interest in two Barges. For terms, etc., apply to

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Attorney for Owners, Kinn Building.

## NOTICE.

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New Seasoned Pine and Oak Wood.

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## KING'S BUY STORE.

5c. Bottle Grape Juice, 15c. 1-3c.

40c. Bottle Grape Juice, 15c. 1-3c.

25c. Bottle Maple Syrup, 15c. 1-3c.

Mason's Quart Jar Preserves, 25c.

Half Gallon Jug H. M. Catsup, 22c.

Angus' Mince Meat, 5c. 1-3c.

Little like Cream Corn, 15c. can

3 lb. can Table Peaches, 10c. can

California Prunes, 15c. can

Whole Evaporated Apples, 15c. 1-3c.

California Evaporated Peaches, 10c. 1-3c.

Best Ginger Snaps, 10c. 1-3c.

Layer Raisins, 10c. 1-3c.

Fancy Lemons, 10c. 1-3c.

Currents, 10c. 1-3c.

Fancy Rio Coffee, 12½c. 1-3c.

Santos Coffee, 15c. 1-3c.

Sugar, 10c. 1-3c.

Bring your children to see Santa and his tree in our window.

## King's Cash Grocery